

## UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY REGION III

## 1650 Arch Street Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103-2029

## VIA UPS

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Docket Number: R3-15-NOV-RCRA-037

Mr. David Kaczka Manager, Office of Environmental and Safety U.S. Department of the Treasury Bureau of Engraving and Printing 301 14<sup>th</sup> Street, SW Washington, DC 20228

Re: Notice of Violation Withdraw

**Compliance Evaluation Inspection** 

May 5-6, 2015

EPA ID No. DC2200907812

Dear Mr. Kaczka:

On September 16, 2015, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region III ("EPA") issued a Notice of Violation ("NOV") to United States Department of the Treasury, Bureau of Engraving and Printing ("BEP" or "Facility") in regards to the Compliance Evaluation Inspection ("CEI") that occurred on May 5-6, 2015. The NOV addressed an open hazardous waste container, Solvent-Contaminated Wipes disposal and Universal Waste Lamp violations.

Upon receiving and reviewing documentation you had sent on October 5, 2015, it has been determined that BEP was not in violation of the following provisions at the time of the inspection:

- 4. The start accumulation date for the Universal Waste Lamps in the 212 Electric Shop was observed to have been scratched out as per 20 DCMR § 4273.1 [40 CFR § 273.15 (c)(1)] which requires placing Universal Waste in a container and marking or labeling the container with the earliest date that any Universal Waste in the container became waste or was received.
- 5. A container for Excluded Solvent-Contaminated Wipes in the 29-1A and 29-2A Area was not properly marked (Photo #17) per 20 DCMR § 4261.1 [40 CFR § 261.4 (b)(18)(i)] which requires solvent-contaminated wipes, when accumulated, stored and transported, are contained in non-leaking, closed containers that are labeled "Excluded Solvent-Contaminated Wipes".

The preceding violations have been withdrawn and will not be recorded with the other violations on Notice of Violation R3-15-NOV-RCRA-037.

Thank you for following up with the EPA in a timely manner after receiving the NOV and providing supporting documentation.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact the EPA. Any response to this matter can be addressed to:

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Sincerely,

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Office of Land Enforcement

Date 10/26/15